

Glow in the Dark Jellyfish

By Craftiments



Supplies:

- heavy-weight paper bowls
 - white yarn
- glow-in-the-dark acrylic paint (we used FolkArt and Martha Stewart brands)
 - paint brushes and painting supplies
 - scissors
 - zipper sandwich bags
 - skewer or sharp pencil

Directions:

1: Paint the bowl inside and out. Use two or more coats of paint for a brighter "glow".

2: For the tentacles, cut 10 - 12 pieces of yarn approximately 36 inches in length. Place them in a zipper sandwich bag with several squirts of glow paint and seal the bag.



3: Squish! Squish! Squish! until the yarn is completely covered, adding more paint if necessary. If the paint is too thick, add a little water to the bag.

4: Hang the yarn to dry.



5: At the center of the bowl, punch two holes about 0.5 inch apart using a skewer or sharp pencil.



6: Cut a piece of yarn approximately 40 inches long. Thread it through the two holes so that both ends come out the bottom of the bowl.



7: From the inside of the bowl, pull the yarn up to form a small loop. Thread the tentacles through and roughly center them under the loop.



8: Flip the bowl, pull the yarn taut and tie a double knot.



9: Back on the inside, grasp the tentacles as one bunch and tie a single knot.



10: The frilly appendages flanking the mouths of some types of jellyfish are called oral arms. To recreate these, unravel a few pieces of yarn that hang close to the center of the bunch.



11: Charge your jellyfish creation in bright light for at least 30 minutes. Turn out the lights and enjoy its luminous glow!